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By Charles P. Howard

NEGRO JUDGES

Last Sunday morning I visited for more than an hour with Judge Albert George of Chicago, Illinois. He has been on the bench since Dec. 1, 1924. Two Des Moines judges told me that they had inquired of white lawyers from Chicago what the attitude of the white members of the Chicago bar was toward this colored judge. They both informed me that many members of the Chicago bar stated that they preferred to try their cases before Judge George rather than before many of the white judges. One of the clerks of the Municipal Court in Chicago commenting on Judge George, said, "that he knew his business and after knowing what his business was, had the courage to do it." It is the consensus of opinion of Chicago Negroes that the addition of the title judge has in no wise affected the modest, efficient, courageous Albert George, lawyer.

Leaving Chicago, I went to Gary, Indiana, and spent more than half a day with Judge W. C. Hueston, for more than three years a justice presiding over the largest jurisdiction of any justice in the world. More than 90 per cent of the practice in Judge Hueston's court is made up of white lawyers and white clients. He was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The report in the community is that it is the practice of the white lawyers of the Gary bar to bring every case within Judge Hueston's jurisdiction to him, rather than before the white courts, so efficiently has his administration been handled. These are two colored judges now successfully presiding.

You have the privilege of honoring your community with a colored judge. White people in this community have long voiced their good will toward Negroes. Here is a glorious opportunity to put those words into action. Negroes are going to do their duty and back Brown solidly. It is up to our white friends to make good their promises. We believe they will.

ATTORNEY BROWN SUMMONED TO CHICAGO

Attorney S. Joe Brown made a flying trip to Chicago last Wednesday evening where he was summoned by Bishop A. L. Caines to a conference of all the ministerial and lay delegates of the 4th Episcopal District to the Central Conference of African Methodism, which is to convene in its 28th quadrennial session in Chicago on the first Monday in May, and in which he will be the only representative from Iowa, the other representatives from the states of Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota.

ENGLISH PEERESS PLANS 'FLORENCE MILLS FUND' FOR N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Feb. 11—A titled Englishwoman, Lady Mary Cook, of Doughty House, Richmond, Surrey, England, has asked consent of the N. A. A. C. P. "to organize a benefit in London in memory of Florence Mills" in aid of the N. A. A. C. P. So eager was Lady Cook to undertake this benefit, that she cabled the N. A. A. C. P. for consent and a committee of executives of the N. A. A. C. P. after considering the proposal, cabled its authorization.

Race Relations Sunday to Be Observed

The first Race Relations Day program will be observed by the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. with Rabbi Eugene Manheimer as the principal speaker of the afternoon. The meeting takes place Sunday, Feb. 12th, at the Crocker St. Y. at 3:30 P. M.

The entire program which follows was arranged by the Religious Work Committee headed by W. W. Jones: Trio, Miss Hortense Woods, Mrs. Corine Jackson and Miss Roberta Maupin; violin solo, Miss Betty Jane McGee; vocal solo, Mrs. W. W. Jones; reading, Miss Burnis Marks; vocal solo, Mrs. Joburnis Kelson; duets, the Misses Evelyn Roberts and Mary Ashton; piano solo, Miss Lucille Simmons. The public is invited.

FORMER SOCIAL WORKER OF DES MOINES RETURNS TO HER PROFESSION

Miss Rebecca Nelson, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, and for five years matron of the Girls' Home of that city, has now returned to her profession, and is now teaching at Peace College, Peace, Arkansas, situated fourteen miles south of Branch Normal College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Since her departure from Des Moines she took the summer course at the State Teachers College of Colorado, after having visited friends and relatives out east.

FORMER DES MOINES LAWYER IN CHICAGO

Attorney Wm. E. Taylor, formerly a law partner of Attorney Chas. P. Howard, is now a member of the law firm of Morris, Cashin and Dickerson in the general practice of law at 117 N. Dearborn street, Chicago. Attorney Taylor resides at 354 46th street at South Parkway. Last Saturday and Sunday Attorney Howard was the house guest of Attorney and Mrs. Taylor.

BAGNALL FINDS NEGROES GAINING POWER AND COURAGE

New York, Feb. 11—Returning to this city after a recent tour of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin, Robert W. Bagnall, director of branches of the N. A. A. C. P., reports finding increased assurance among colored people, greater power through their organization, and a determination to make themselves felt as a political voting bloc.

VIRGINIA OFFICER, WHO DEFIED MOBS, DIES

Winchester, Va., Feb. 11—PNS)—Adam Forney, aged 63, died Wednesday of paralysis. He was regarded as a man of unusual courage; on one occasion, single handed, he dispersed a mob that attempted to batter jail doors and reach a Negro prisoner accused of having attacked a white woman. He is said to have thrown several of the mob leaders bodily from the stairway. On another occasion he is said to have held a mob, bent on lynching, at bay until help arrived.

JAILED ON CHARGE OF TAMPERING WITH MAIL

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 11—PNS)—Byke Brown was arrested here Wednesday by Southern Railroad officers and taken to Concord on a charge of rifling the mail sacks at the Kanopolis station and with the larceny of a number of suits of clothes and other articles.

Chariot Race
Her lips trembled. She removed her spectacles and dabbed at a variant team coursing down her ashen cheek.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Smith to Receive Award Feb. 14

TO HOLD LINCOLN-DOUGLASS PROGRAM

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last Tuesday afternoon, plans were perfected for the annual Lincoln-Douglass celebration which will be held at the New Burns M. E. church, 9th and Crocker streets, Tuesday evening, February 19th, at which time the eulogy on the life of Abraham Lincoln will be given by the Rev. Dr. Clifton Rash, pastor of the Urbandale Federated church and a member of the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission and that on Frederick Douglass, by Attorney Chas. P. Howard, president of the Negro Bar Association and writer of the Observer column in the Iowa Bystander. At the conclusion of this program which will be interspersed with musical numbers from some of Des Moines' leading artists, Mr. A. A. Alexander, civil engineer and general contractor, who was one year ago awarded the prize from the Harmon Foundation for being the second most outstanding member of his race in the business world, will present to Jack Smith, recent graduate of North High school, the first award of \$25 in gold under the Foundation established by him at the time of his being presented the Harmon award, and which he has agreed to present semi-annually to the Negro boy or girl graduating from the Des Moines high schools with the highest general average.

SOUTHERN WHITE MAGAZINE PRAISES NATIONAL BENEFIT

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11—PNS)—Following the suit of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., against those who stole the assets of the Standard Life Insurance Company to recover \$1,700,000, the Southern Undertaker, a white magazine published here, says editorially, after making a careful survey of the methods employed by the National Benefit Life Insurance Company and an investigation of the officials of the company.

Robert H. Rutherford, president of the National Benefit Life, is given much praise for his business acumen. Leading white insurance experts claim that he proceeds with his methods of untangling the muddled affairs of the Standard Life, founded by Homen E. Perry, with caution and intelligence.

The 18th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated at the St. Paul A. M. E. church at 3 P. M., Sunday, Feb. 12th. Professor Stingfellow, M. A., of New Testament language and literature at Drake University, will be the speaker. The boys will be given an opportunity to demonstrate some points on Scoutcraft which will be a benefit to all. This service is promoted by the 59th troop, which holds its meeting on Friday at the Community Center.

Rachel's Tomb
A protest was made to the governor of Jerusalem by the Jewish community council against granting a contract to Arabs to repair Rachel's tomb, which is four miles from the city, says the Pathfinder Magazine. This tomb, which has been venerated by the Jews for 3,000 years, was protected by the Crusaders with a small building crowned by a cupola. It has been restored many times.

Insurance Delegates Place Wreath on Grave

Col. Young Honored at Service in Arlington Attended by National Benefit Workers

Arlington, Va., Feb. 11—PNS)—In a most fitting and impressive manner delegates to the National Benefit Life Insurance Company attending an annual conference of the company workers in Washington during the past week made a visit to the Arlington National Cemetery Thursday afternoon, in company with Secretary Davis and other officials of the War Department, and placed a wreath on the grave of Colonel Charles Young, the first Negro graduate of West Point to reach the grade of colonel in the U. S. Regular Army.

WOODSMAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 11—PNS)—Howard Hobbs, aged 36 years, was killed instantly about 11 o'clock Thursday morning when he was struck on the head and his skull crushed by a falling tree near Hoods Swamp.

Hobbs and a fellow laborer had sawn down a tree, which in falling caught upon a smaller tree. Later the little tree gave way, and Hobbs who had hidden behind a large tree nearby for protection put his head out to see which way the large tree would fall just as it crashed to earth, striking his head and crushing his skull.

SEAMAN RESCUED AFTER DRIFTING 700 MILES

New York, Feb. 11—PNS)—James Bethel, aged 27 years, was saved Wednesday after drifting 700 miles on the wide open sea in an open boat.

Bethel is said to have left West Palm Beach on January 17th to take a gasoline launch back to its owner at Hollywood 34 miles away. About half way the engine "died" and from there on there was nothing he could do but drift.

Bethel said that the first day out sharks began trailing the launch and they kept right on trailing for ten days. He said that he spent the day-time waving his coat and the night swinging his lantern. He said that on the tenth night he attracted the attention of the steamer Pinar Del Rio and was taken aboard and arrived in New York on Sunday. He was detained awhile at Ellis Island after which the Salvation Army made arrangements for Bethel to return to Florida. The return trip will be made by train.

Bethel said that his only sustenance during the ten days adrift were two cans of sardines, two quart cans of tomatoes and a four-gallon jug of water.

Hoity-Toity!

There is a Pigmy Brained Pustillanonic Cypher in town destitute of public spirit, who, with a sneaking puerile vocabulary does try to discount the efforts of the editor behind his back. Let him be brave enough to bring his particular troubles face to face with the editor or crawl back into his shell, lay there and digest the vermin of his spleen forever.—Red Luce (Ontario) Paper.

Russia World in Itself
The areas controlled by Russia comprehend nearly every material natural resource of modern civilization—minerals of all kinds, base and precious; every variety of timber, excepting tropical; every character of cereals, vegetable and fruit lands—being as near to self-contained as any other power excepting the British empire.

Bad Aftermath Left From Little Rock Lynching

N. A. A. C. P. Investigator Reports Brutality and Exodus from Arkansas Town

New York, Feb. 3—An investigator for the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, has just returned from the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, investigating the unpunished mob hanging and burning of a Negro, John Carter, there last May, reports that many colored people have left the city and that brutalities practiced against Negroes, including the killing of an aged Negro by two white boys as "a lark," have since then gone unpunished.

The Negro lynched was known to be insane and feeble-minded. He had been accused of beating two women in an automobile. When caught by a mob he was hanged without police interference, the body being dragged by an automobile through the streets of Little Rock, followed by a long procession shouting, blowing horns and rioting. The mob took the body to an important Negro business center, at the corner of 9th street and Broadway, and there publicly burned it; one innocent Negro who happened upon the scene being beaten into insensibility.

Police are reported to have been bystanders at the lynching and burning, the mayor, sheriff, and chief of police having "left town." The grand jury declined to indict anyone for the outrage, the foreman of the grand jury, Gordon N. Peay, asking that the jury be discharged on the ground that three-fourths of his associates declined to act on the evidence of criminal negligence of officials, which had been presented. Since then there has been no grand jury action.

Union Revival at Kyles Church

First C. M. E., Shiloh Baptist, Mount Olive Baptist and Kyles A. M. E. Zion churches will begin a union revival next week.

Rev. S. M. Arant, S. F. D., Memphis, Tenn., will conduct the meetings, commencing February 13th, ending March the 2nd at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, 18th and Scott streets. He is one of the greatest evangelists of the race. To hear him is a real treat.

Odd Monkey Specimen

One of the most interesting specimens in the world is now the monkey that didn't have a tail, in Australia. He was the most human-like of all Old-world monkeys on exhibition. He did not have even the vestige of a rudimentary tail and his cry was a single wail, singularly like the cry of a child. He was all black except for a white frontal band over his eyes.

On Building

He that alters an old house is tied as a transmitter to the original, and is confined to the fancy of the first builder. Such a man were unwise to pluck down good old building, to erect, perchance, worse new. But those that raise a new house from the ground are blameless if they make it not handsome, seeing to their method and consistency both at a rate.—Thomas Fuller (1642).

Pawning Manuscripts

In ancient times manuscripts were important articles from a commercial point of view. Usurers considered them among their most precious objects for pawn. A student of Pavia, who was in need of funds, raised money by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of laws and a grammar, who was ruined by fire built his house by means of the proceeds of Cicero and a pawnbroker.—Market for Exchange.

Tinkham Bill May Minimize Corrupt Elections in South

BIG BROTHERS' CLASS OF CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZE

At the conclusion of the lesson study last Sunday morning at Corinthian Baptist Sunday school, three important steps were taken by the fifteen young men present, the first of which was the adoption of the name "Big Brothers' Class of Corinthian Baptist Church," which was chosen after Rev. Robinson read a letter from the Big Brothers' Club, Inc., of Iowa, addressed to Oswald Penso, student in the Bible College at Drake University. In this letter, it was suggested that a Big Brothers' Club be established at Corinthian church and the cooperation of the central body was assured.

A unanimous decision was made that the organization shall be religious, athletic and social in scope. The religious phase will be furnished at the regular Sunday morning meetings and by special reports on Bible topics to be studied during the week. The athletic squad is presently giving its attention to basket ball. The Corinthian team in the Church League is composed of members of the Big Brothers' Class. The social angle is to be carried out in any activities which meet the full approval of the pastor.

The third step was the election of the following officers:

M. K. Patterson, president.
Frederick Stanton, vice president and reporter.
Earl Newcomb, secretary.
Everett Newcomb, treasurer.
Lloyd Shelton, athletic leader.
Oswald Penso, assistant instructor.
Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, "Dad."

Membership in the Big Brothers' Class is open to all young men of high school and college age. A cordial invitation is extended to every young man in the city to be present at the regular meeting of the class at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

ALL EYES ON DES MOINES SAYS MASON CITY MAN

To the Iowa Bystander:
The writer of this article and a subscriber of this paper, several weeks ago noted with pride the endorsement by certain members of our group for judge of Municipal Court of Polk county, S. Joe Brown, one of Iowa's leading barristers.

I know of no other city in the state where such a program should begin, and in the final analysis be put over by our people. If there ever was a time in the realms of racial and political affairs touching our people, whereby we should forget denominational and political differences, it is now.

This may be an election where Ham, Sham and Jafa will be running for judge, but let all the sons of Ham cast a ballot for one of their brothers.

The rest of our group throughout the state is waiting and anxiously watching the results of this election. All eyes are upon you, not only from the Negro but white man, to see if you will stand by one of yours the same as he will one of his. Truly this will be a black eye to our good republican friends (white) should they see to it that our honored friend and brother is denied the right and privilege of being municipal judge of Polk county, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted by a well wisher for the people of our group.
Horace Spencer, Mason City, Ia.

N. A. A. C. P. SECRETARY CONFERS WITH TINKHAM IN WASHINGTON

New York, Feb. 11—James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has conferred with Congressman George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts on the resolution calling for an investigation of disfranchisement of the Negro in southern states.

The resolution is to be vigorously pushed in the present Congress and southern legislators given full opportunity to explain how the 15th Amendment of the Constitution is being violated at a time when they are demanding more rigorous enforcement of the 18th Amendment.

On his return from Washington, Mr. Johnson said:
"Colored citizens have the opportunity of expressing themselves to their representatives in Congress on the resolution which Mr. Tinkham has introduced and will fight for. It is House Resolution Number 34 and provides for an investigation by the committee on the census of the denial of the vote to Negroes; the report of the committee when made to be used as a basis for reducing the representation of such states as disfranchise Negroes."

Rally at Burns Church Closes Sunday

Sunday February 12th will be the final effort and the church is hoping to place upon the table \$1,000.

The Rev. B. F. Abbott, D. D., pastor of Union Memorial M. E. Church St. Louis, Mo., will be present and preach. He has been pastor of this church for twenty years and is one of the leaders in the religious, social, and civic life of St. Louis.

N. E. Kendall OK's Brown

Former Governor N. E. Kendall who is enroute to Africa, writes the following endorsement to S. Joe Brown campaign for Judge of the Municipal Court:

"I have been intimately acquainted with Joe Brown for more than twenty-five years. I watched with some solicitude his beginning in his profession, and I have observed with much satisfaction the success he has achieved. The years have brought to me increased admiration for his ability as a lawyer, and enlarged respect for his integrity as a citizen.

"I apprehend that the principal objection to be advanced against him will be that he is a Negro. So he is. But so was Crispus Attucks. So was Frederick Douglass. So was Booker Washington. So was Paul Lawrence Dunbar. So is W. E. B. DuBois. So were a multitude of men who offered themselves a living sacrifice in the great war when the civilization of the world was threatened.

"The patriotism which discriminates because of race or color or religion is not a patriotism at all, but a bigotry which is alien to American institutions.

"If I were an elector in Des Moines, I would vote for Brown. He is abundantly equipped and exceptionally worthy.

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TOO MUCH HALF TRUTH

The editorial below appeared in The Evening Tribune Monday afternoon:

Nye's Hot One.
"Senator Nye told Philadelphians that the explanation of the marines' presence in Nicaragua as being merely to see that fair elections are held is ridiculous.

"If seeing to fair and square elections is really reason enough for using the marines, they would have been in Pennsylvania supervising elections long ago, he observed.

"And what, in all candor, is the answer to that?"

"The only answer possible must be founded on the old saw that it makes a difference and a vast one whose ox is being gored, and where, and by whom."

Senator Nye and a great many of his so-called bloc who seem to take so much interest in holding fair elections in Pennsylvania and Illinois are blind to corrupt elections in other parts of the country. If he is sincere about fair elections the words "and throughout the south" should be inserted after the word Pennsylvania in this editorial. And then some more oxen are gored.

TRADE WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

We desire to remind our readers that by far the greater percentage of a newspaper's revenue comes from advertising. In order to secure advertisements, the salesman must be able to assure the advertiser value received for the money he spends.

The Bystander is constantly assuring merchants that Negroes patronize those who advertise with us. The advertiser spends money with Negro papers because he wants the Negroes' business and is not ashamed to say so publicly in Negro publications. We are especially anxious that you trade with our advertisers and call attention to the fact that "I saw your ad in The Bystander."

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

J. G. Browne

The migration of Negroes to the North caused prejudice to increase in this section of the country. The state of Pennsylvania serves as a good example. After 1780 this state provided for gradual emancipation. When the South through its legislation made life intolerable for Negroes a steady stream of free people of color escaped into Pennsylvania for sixty years. This caused a struggle between black and white laborers, since the abolitionist and Quakers were giving Negroes industrial training. The growth of race prejudice was greatly accelerated and even in Philadelphia Negroes were driven from Independence Square on the Fourth of July because they were neither considered nor desired; as a part of the body politic. Riots were numerous in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York and Connecticut. Ohio, in 1807, passed a law that "Negro should not be permitted to settle in Ohio, unless he could give a cash bond of \$500.00 within twenty days." In 1830 Negroes were excluded from service in the militia of the state and denied the privilege of having their children educated in the schools of the state. Indiana and Illinois were equally as harsh. All the disabilities possible were imposed on them and they were denied the right to sue for their liberty in the courts.

In Michigan the situation was a little better but was not altogether an exception.

We have not dealt with the emigration of the Negro to Haiti or Liberia

Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London

WEEKLY HEALTH TALKS

If the facts were known generally about the great prevalence

of Bright's Disease and heart disease the occurrence of the infectious diseases like smallpox, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and the like would be

more incidents in the life of the individual. The fact is the latter ones are becoming so controllable that they shall soon be stamped out or handled so effectively that the duration of the disease will be shortened and a case very seldom fatal. For instance, diphtheria has been practically stamped out in the state of New York due to an intensive campaign of immunization carried on there. This perhaps accounts for the attention now given Bright's and heart disease.

At any rate it is a noteworthy achievement to have done so much with a very potent disease like diphtheria allowing attention, research and funds to be concentrated on those which at first blush seem more ultimately hopeless. The Lasker Fund of one million dollars to the University of Chicago is doubtless the beginning of a campaign which will mean eventually the discovery of the cause of Bright's and its manifestations, the control of the same and perhaps (who knows) in time its complete eradication as a permanent malady. The same may be said of heart disease. The aim of this fund is to provide means for research on heart disease and Bright's disease so that the life span may be increased to eighty years for the average person instead of the accepted seventy. It is encouraging to note that the life-span of the average person has been increased by thirteen years in the last thirty years. Much of this increase has been due doubtless to the increasing care given new born babies and the greater consideration accorded mothers before and after childbirth and to the intensive campaign against the infectious diseases. This research on Bright's disease and heart disease will mean a greater increase in the life-span.

Of course, all the avenues for the appearance of miscellaneous disease must be watched but the undoubted prevalence of Bright's disease and heart disease needs constant observation and must yield a lessening influence under the pressure of a donation of such significance and magnitude.

MR. GLASS TAKES ISSUE WITH THE OBSERVER
To the Observer: It would be a fine accomplishment if a true account of the achievements of the Negro could be placed in our public schools, as you suggested in a recent article.

All educators are asking for the truth in history no matter whose nor how many illusions are shattered thereby. Progress can be made only as truth comes to the front.

Considering the great number of teachers in Des Moines schools it should not be surprising to find a few afflicted with race prejudice. It would be almost impossible to find no large number of people of any race or profession and not find some of them manifesting race prejudice. However, having been a patron of Des Moines schools for almost twelve years, more than half of which time I have had three children in school, I do believe that race prejudice on the part of the teachers is an exception rather than the rule.

But be that as it may, do you not think we will be doing our children a kindness if we teach them how to rise above the shaft of prejudice instead of allowing it to crush them?

An aviator told of having encountered a storm. It seemed that he and his plane would be destroyed. Even to land was impossible, so severe was the storm. The only course left was to soar higher. At this altitude all

as our purpose is to acquaint our people with the story of the American migration.

The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

IF

If all the folks in this old world Were good as they could be, If everybody's heart was filled With love and harmony.

If every nation would destroy Their battleships and guns, And say that they were through with war That every nation won.

If all the people in the world Just had a gracious plenty Of everything that they could want And made themselves contented.

If there was sunshine every day No clouds the whole year 'round, No hurricanes or mighty storms Destroying homes and towns.

And yet if farmers still could raise Their crops without the rain, To pelter down upon the sod And moisten it within.

We wouldn't have to look for happiness Beyond the vale of tears We just could live in this old world And have our heaven here.

So many Negroes have risen above the storm of race prejudice that no one should doubt that it can be done. They have made safe landings in all of the professions and every year sees a few more alighting in the business world.

If the "Little Black Sambo" you refer to is the same one I know, he is not a Negro child but a Hindu, therefore he is classified as white even though his complexion is black. It can not possibly incite race prejudice. The high point of the story is where the tigers fight among themselves until they turn to batter which the little Hindu boy eats on his pantakes.

No Negro child should feel any chagrin at "Uncle Tom" if you refer to the hero of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He takes his place right along with Jean Valjean and other great heroes of fiction. It does not seem possible that any harm might come from a child of any race hearing about one who will give his life to protect some one else. Uncle Tom was beaten to death because he knew, but refused to tell the hiding place of two runaway slaves. It seems that the white children are the ones who would be ashamed. Indeed a good many are ashamed of the cruelty which Simon Legree, one of their race, inflicted upon so lovable a character as Uncle Tom.

Of course if our children see only Uncle Tom's homeliness and his faulty English they will be very apt to resent the story. But it is for us to show them that Mrs. Stowe was trying to show the world the injustice of slavery. Her object was to convince the people of the United States that they were crushing men who were noble in every sense of the word. The children will see that those defects could not, after all, hide the true, fine soul of the real man. It will take some time, perhaps, to make this point plain but the time will be well spent.

We must listen with all the patience in the world to our children's tales of woe. But at once we must discourage them in entertaining "hurt" feelings, self-pity, class consciousness and so on.

So long as they laugh at jokes on Jews, English, Dutch, Swedes and everyone else (every one and every nation gets laughed at) the only consistent thing to do when it comes their turn to furnish the joke is to laugh along with the rest and by no means make it a personal matter.

Let us tell them how Dr. Carver was at one time given in exchange for a race horse but became a great scientist. How Roland Hayes sang himself from the cotton fields of Georgia into Buckingham Palace. How Madam Walker thought her way from the wash board to a palace on the Hudson. Tell them about Arch Alexander who needs no introduction. Tell them how these and many more met the army of race prejudice, ridicule, poverty, obstacles of every kind just as they, our boys and girls, are doing today. Tell them how they met that army with that immortal cry, "They shall not pass!"

Louise Glass, 1517 Bluff St.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Byron Williams of Wilberforce, Ohio, has been a visitor at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gobie

Williams will spend the balance of the winter in Chicago at the home of their son, Chester Williams. Mr. Williams is expected to be under the care of a specialist while in Chicago. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Byron Williams preached to an appreciative audience Sunday night. He returned to Wilberforce to resume his study in the ministry. Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of the Second Baptist church, spent a few days in Des Moines, attending the executive committee of the Central Educational Board. The baby contest given recently at the A. M. E. church was a fine success. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Matthews' baby winning first prize. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibbs' baby won second prize; in the physical test there was a tie between Bobbie Jean Bailey and Billie Bibbs. The many friends of S. Joe Brown are glad to note the demonstration on the part of his candidacy. Mr. Wm. Thompson is ill at his home on Logan street. Friends are pleased to know that Miss Florene Gooch, who has been indisposed, is able to be at her work in high school. Miss Gooch is one of the seniors. The Ottumwa Co-operation Company will give a Lincoln birthday supper and program, Monday evening, Feb. 13th, at the K. of P. hall. Attorney Hunt, chairman of the Wapello County Republican Central Committee, will be the principal speaker. Program will be as follows: Song, "America," audience; invocation, Rev. W. W. Smith, M. Z. A. M. E.; national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," audience; saxophone solo, accompanied by piano, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lynch; Life of Lincoln, Miss Louie Williams; instrumental trio, Mrs. T. Davis; Yvonne and Frederick Williams; reading, Mrs. J. W. Tutt; "Negro Achievements," Mrs. Tina Davis; violin, with piano accompanist, Misses Leona and Helen Green. Mrs. Ella Griever of Myrtle street is among the sick this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston visited in Des Moines Saturday.

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Society and Clubs

The "Fidels" Club met Sunday, Feb. 5th, at the home of Mr. Hubert Jones. Mr. Alfred Shepard was elected secretary. New members voted into the club were Miss Tynahya Buford, Messrs. Winfred Gilbert and Cleo Colas. Plans were made for the "Extravaganza" consisting of comics and music, which will be presented at Bethel A. M. E. church, Feb. 23rd. Admission will be 10c and 15c. The club will meet Sunday, Feb. 12th, in the honor of Miss Electra Tate at the Community Center. All members are requested to be present as there will be a rehearsal for the play.

The T. O. B. Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 11, instead of Friday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Sarah Jeffries, 1432 Buchanan street. Business of importance. All members please be present.

Mrs. Ora Brown was hostess to the La Marcedie Club, Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

The Auto-Motive Association met Friday night, February 3rd. The meeting was well attended. Some interesting remarks were given by R. S. Sims, president, and other members of the association about the care and operation of automobiles.

The Red Circle Girls met Monday night, Feb. 6th, at the Parish House. Miss Allie E. Winston was elected representative to the Educational Board meeting which meets every first and third Sundays. Misses Virginia Wood and Allie Winston were appointed program committee for Sunday, Feb. 18th. The next meeting will be Monday, March 10th.

Miss Bessie Eloise Reynolds, 1434 Buchanan street, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, was a mid-year graduate of East High School. She plans to go to college this fall.

Little Emma Pauline Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson, appeared on the program of a piano recital given by Miss Cornelia Williams at Drake University, Friday, Feb. 3rd.

The Recreation club was organized at the home of Mrs. M. K. Patterson on 2622 Chester avenue, Tuesday, February 7th. Nine ladies were present and a five-course luncheon was served. The officers of the club were as follows: Mrs. M. K. Patterson, president; Mrs. Katie Wilson, vice president; Miss Sarah Price, secretary; Mrs. Henry Bryson, assistant secretary and Mrs. Emma Garth, treasurer. The meeting adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in February with Mrs. Henry Bryson, 1132 W. 11th street.

Wm. Moore, E. Ewing, James Kennedy and L. Mills, who compose the Diamond Public Quartet for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, broadcast from WHO radio station, Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. S. Joe Brown was the principal speaker before an open meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Highland Park Church of Christ, in the spacious home of Mrs. A. T. McHaffie. Mrs. Brown spoke on the achievement of her group and Mrs. Joburness Kelso, who accompanied her, gave several vocal selections.

The Virginia Picnic Association will hold their annual mid-winter indoor picnic at Corinthian Baptist church Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, from 7 to 11. Dr. Swainson will be the principal speaker. A good time and good eats for all.

Mrs. Fred Anthony of Boone spent Thursday in Des Moines as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould.

Mr. Harry E. Wilson is confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis.

The regular meeting of Ames Bryant Camp No. 38, and Auxiliary No. 8, is changed from Feb. 14th to Feb. 19th. A box social will be given after the meeting. Come early!

William Moore, E. Ewing, James Kennedy and L. Mills of St. Louis, have traveled with the Missouri Pacific R. R., filling engagements throughout their territory. They sang at Omaha, Monday night, Des Moines, Tuesday night, Kansas City, Wednesday night.

Misses Gladys and Lula Broddus entertained twenty-four guests Thursday evening, Feb. 2, 1928, to an after-theatre birthday party. In which both sisters celebrated their birth dates. The guests were well entertained by their hostesses and entertainer, Mr. McKing, who furnished the music ("and How"). A delicious lunch was served on a prettily decorated table.

IN MEMORY OF DR. C. A. ADAMS, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JAN. 26, 1928.
Two years have passed since your dear face,
We looked upon with such loving grace;
Yet we feel these ever night,
Constantly guiding us in whate'er we try.

You were so kind, so good, so true,
How much you were loved, you never knew;
Though many miles from home, we miss you still,
In the end we pray to meet you if it is God's will.
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CROCKER ST. Y. M. C. A.
Mrs. W. M. Hammit of the Corinthian church brought to the Crocker St. Department a very fine program last Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of readings by little Miss Atrell Jett, piano solos by Miss Wanda Henry, vocal solo by Mrs. Hammit and an address by Attorney Herbert R. Wright.

Don't forget the BIG RACE RELATIONS PROGRAM, Sunday afternoon at the Crocker St. Y. Rabbi Eugene Manheimer will be the speaker of the day. Come and bring the family.
Prof. C. L. Washington is building up quite a boys' band. It is a very gratifying sight to see the little fellows who come every Monday afternoon and eagerly listen for instructions. If you have a son or your neighbor has one see to it that he gets into the newly organized Y. M. C. A. band. The boys meet every Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M.

The glebe club rehearsals under the direction of Prof. W. H. Warricks have been changed from Saturday evening to Thursday evening for the benefit of our members. Come out on Thursday evenings and spend an hour with us in song.
At this writing the Burns M. E. Sunday school and the St. Paul A. M. E. aggregation are tied for first place honors. The standing follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Burns	2	0	1.000
St. Paul	2	0	1.000
Corinthian Bap.	0	2	.000
Maple St.	0	2	.000

Games are played every Wednesday at the East High gym and every Friday at the West High gym from 7 to 9 P. M. Admission 10c to each period. The reading department of the Crocker St. Y. is gradually growing. Two dozen live readable and inspiring books were added to the library. We have most of the outstanding Negro publications in our reading department. Give us a visit and borrow a good book.

The following is an editorial taken from the New Sign, a weekly paper published by the 135th Branch Y. M. C. A., New York City:

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"It is an atmosphere. A house does not make a home and a building does not make a Y. Archie Harte has had only a simple dwelling place for a building in Jerusalem, but has made the Y. a tremendous force in the Holy Lands. Many of our best developed programs are carried on from a dingy office on a second floor. The Y. is an attempt to maintain a wholesome atmosphere, a cordial spirit, in the exercises that a man needs physically and mentally. It is proud and justly proud of the atmosphere it maintains. But the Y. is more than an atmosphere—

Shadows
By Clifford Wesley Mackay

The Texas serpent has cooled. No longer will students be permitted to sit in alphabetical order in chapel services at Des Moines University, thanks to the foresight of Hampton, the Bible dean. The Texas gentleman, no doubt seeing the unavailability of attempting to ban Negroes entirely, substituted the next best thing, segregation. And now the students at the Fundamentalist institution are seated colorphobically instead of alphabetically. Ye editor grew suspicious of the safety of democratic relations among Des Moines University's students ever since he read of the arrival of so many 'profs' from the Fundamentalists' stronghold, the South. Equality of opportunity and freedom of thought are two things that just don't go with Fundamentalism. That is why we find most of the Fundamentalists in the South.

Now that there is a possibility of Hickman being freed by merely bringing up all of the black sheep in his family, ye editor is reminded of the thousands who wouldn't have to search very far back to find a few.

John Spencer Basset is dead. Basset was one of America's greatest historians and a staunch son of the South, having been born and raised in the center of a storm which raged in the South after he published an article there. It was he, who, in 1903, was declaring Booker T. Washington, with the exception of Lee, as the greatest Southerner born in a century. Basset was the beginning of the new spirit which is invading the South today.

Dane Rumor has it that Senator Tom Hedin of Alabama is planning to run for president on the Klan ticket should the Democrats nominate Al Smith. If this is true he would doubtless get more votes from Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Illinois than he would the farmers over his flaming cross from the Southern states themselves. Better than they do party ties. However, from past experiences, ye editor doubts that the South will forsake their party even over a matter like light wines and beer, despite the dry-dope policies that are being preached by their representatives in Congress. We would have some fun if the Alabama senator should accidentally get in, but there is not much danger of this happening.

"It is an ideal. It is an effort to apply the life and teachings of Jesus to life in its everyday relationships. It is here, to use a phrase that Jesus Himself used, that men might live and that they might live more abundantly. "So this is the Y. A building, an atmosphere, an ideal."

ALBIA, IOWA
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson entertained a number of young people at their home, at a whist party, Monday, Feb. 6th. Those present were: Misses Reola and Juanita Bates, Irene Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Oscar Roper and sons, Lee and Alfred, Mr. Zeth Singleton, Mr. Enos Bryson, and Mrs. Bertha Gains of Haydock.

SOME MOVEMENTS THE NATIONAL Y. M. C. A. STARTED

1. The physical recreational movement, including basketball.
2. The organized men's Bible class movement.
3. The men and religion forward movement.

4. The father and son movement.
5. The national thrift week movement.
6. The specialized work for boys movement.
7. The national week of prayer for young men.
8. The young men and boys' camp movement, etc.

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MANLY, IOWA
Rev. Green occupied the pulpit at both services Sunday, Feb. 5th. Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock, Mrs. John Gibson, Bible teacher. B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock, Robert Brown, president. Mr. B. F. Parker, adult teacher. After the business hour a program was rendered by the Little Tots. The adults will sponsor a program Feb. 12th. Testimonial and Communion were a part of the night services Sunday which was a spiritual feast to all. Mission Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mattie Dunn. The Pastor's Aid Society was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mattie Nelson. The Busy Bee club was entertained Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jerry Page. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson were hosts to Rev. E. P. Green and daughter, Ivory. Rev. E. P. Green and Mr. John Gibson were Mason City business callers Friday. Those reported sick are up and able to be at their post of duty with the exception of Mr. E. F. Taylor and Mr. John Gibson.

The Uniform Ranks of K. of P. held their monthly meeting Monday night, January 30th, at the Palm Garden, 12th and Center Streets. The following officers were selected: 1st Lieut. Miller Parker, Capt.; 2nd Lieut. Mattie Brooks-Scott, 1st Lieut. Della Bryant 2nd Lieut.; Sgt. Lucile Lattimore, Treas.; Sgt. Mary Franklin QM; Sgt. Bertha Dunn, recorder. Capt. Susie Goodloe is retiring after five years faithful service. Officers of Douglas Council No. 3 are Captain, Madison Toll; 1st Lieut., Robt. Taylor; 2nd Lieut., David Fields; 1st Duty Sgt., Orey Jackson; Sgt. L. W. Scott, Treas.; QM Sgt., Bryant Carr; Sgt. W. M. Gibson, Sentinel; Sgt. Roy Kemp, recorder. They adjourned to meet at the above mentioned hall Thursday night, February 16th.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF CARSON INVESTMENT COMPANY
Notice is hereby given that a corporation to be known as the Carson Investment Company has been organized under the laws of the State of Iowa with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to purchase, lease, own, sell and exchange property, real, personal and mixed, and to generally deal in the same, to purchase, own, operate and control either farm land or city property in the State of Iowa or in any other state or foreign countries, to act as Agent or representative of others in the execution of all of the powers granted to it, and the corporation is to have all of the powers in connection with the conducting of its business as may be granted to corporations of a similar character under the laws of the State of Iowa.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and will be fully paid for when issued and shall thereafter be non-assessable. The corporation is to commence business on the 17th day of January, 1928, and will continue for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of its stockholders. The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by a board of not less than two nor more than five directors elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting the second Monday in July of each year. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid-up and outstanding stock except as provided by law and except where liability of officers on such indebtedness is waived. Private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. Directors of the company need not be stockholders therein.
Date at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of January, 1928.
WALTER J. ROBERTS, President.
Published in the Iowa Bystander, January 21, 28, and February 4 and 11, 1928.

Cause and Effect
All successful men have agreed in one thing—they were causationists. They believed that things went not by luck but by law; that there was not a weak or a cracked link in the chain that joins the first and last of things.—Emerson.

T. O. B.'s Are Planning Valentine Dance

Local Club to Have Romantic Background for Annual Glide

A "Valentine Mail-Box" will be one of the features of the T. O. B. Valentine dance to be given at the New Labor Hall, 216 Locust Street, February 14th, according to Adelaide Bowman, chairman of the entertainment committee. "If you have some complimentary or dige to make at your friends and are afraid to make them to their faces this is a good opportunity to get them across," she said. The dance, which is a benefit affair, is given every Valentine day by the T. O. B. Club. This will make the first dance ever given in the Labor Hall by Negroes. Plans are completed to have the hall decorated like a lovers' garden. The music will be furnished by The Original Joy Generators which will be augmented to eight pieces especially for this occasion.

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PORT DODGE, IOWA

By Mrs. Anna S. Lewis Services at the A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches were well attended Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Rockwell City worshipped with us Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Coggins were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Southall, 1415 S. 23rd street. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lewis dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Sunday. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Rose Cluz, Mrs. Hannah Thompson, Mrs. J. Thronton, Mrs. Minnie Stephenson, Mrs. Majorie Brown, Rev. Wm. Brown who finds great comfort in receiving visitors who are interested in his life's history. Mrs. Clarence Coffman entertained a few friends Monday in honor of her husband's birthday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Frank Perkins of Omaha, with his orchestra, the "Dixie Ramblers." Miss Maxine Buckner was hostess to her friends at a house party, Saturday night. The Brotherhood will give a reception at the Second Baptist church, Friday, Feb. 10th. The supper given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Madison by the O. E. S. was a financial success. The Seeds of Kindness Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Southall, Thursday. After business several hours were spent in quilting. We want your news for this paper in the office at 1402 So. 23rd street by Sunday A. M.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

By Mrs. N. Thompson Miss Bertha Carson left last week for Cedar Rapids for an indefinite stay. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gresham. Mrs. Margaret McNeil is seriously ill. Mrs. Nettie Thompson entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Geo. Edwards and children and Mrs. Dabner of Fairfield. A two-course dinner was served. The Busy Bee Club met last week with Mrs. Will Williams. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the St. John A. M. E. church. Rev. Hackley presided. Rev. G. W. Jackson preached mission sermon at the St. John A. M. E. church. Mrs. Wm. Wyatt has returned from visiting with her sisters in Minneapolis.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

By Miss Bobbie Franklin Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiner are happy to announce the arrival of a nine pound baby boy, Charles Jr. Rev. Everett Allen and wife and son, Junior, were week-end visitors at the home of Rev. Henry Allen, Rev. E. Allen delivered the evening sermon. Our presiding elder, Rev. Hackley, was with us Sunday and delivered the sacramental sermon. Quarterly conference was held Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Western were visitors at the home of Mrs. Clara Western. The Junior Mite Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Alma Western, Jan. 31st. Mr. Harold Greene rendered a violin solo, Miss Bobbie Franklin a vocal solo. The orchestra, composed of three of the members, rendered some very beautiful selections. Mr. Frank Bush and Mrs. Ida Henderson are very ill at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Franklin and two daughters and Mr. John Lawrie motored to Ottumwa Sunday, and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. O. Johnson. Miss Alma Western will render an instrumental solo at Whittier school Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Miss Irene Nelson has recovered from the mumps and is back at school. Mrs. Anna Wilson and children of Ottumwa, were week-end visitors at the home of their father, Mr. Ed Jones. Joe Barquette is visiting his mother, Sophia Barquette. Mrs. Dobbs has been very ill but has recovered and is doing nicely.

YANKTON, SO. DAK.

Rev. James R. Hollins has returned from his visit at Sedalia, Mo., and is at his work again. Services were held at both churches yesterday. Mr. Isaac and Fred Blakey and Miss Rachel Blakey motored to Huron, So. Dak., Saturday, to visit relatives and friends. The Second Baptist church is going to have a Valentine party. Missionary meeting met with Mrs. Palina Holley. Mr. Francis Smith is able to be up again.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Maud M. Brewton Little Sylvester Woolfolk was moved home Tuesday from Mercy hospital. He is much improved but is not able yet to be out-of-bed. Mrs. Bernice Butcher is still confined to her bed but is much better. The prayer services were held last Wednesday at the parsonage with Rev. Woolfolk leading the lesson. Mrs. Sahuta Robbins entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Union Memorial church Wednesday afternoon. Complete plans were arranged for the Father and

Sons' banquet, Monday, Feb. 13th. Light refreshments was served by the hostess. Mrs. Verlie Stewart and Mrs. Lucille Kipper were hostesses to an informal luncheon, Friday afternoon, to 12 ladies in honor of Mrs. Burris of Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Stewart's mother who has been their house guest since New Year's. Each one present gave an item of interest, singing, and a reading by Mrs. Berline Warren. The decorations were in keeping with Valentine. Those present were Mrs. Carrie Ruler, Mrs. Lillie Taylor, Mrs. Sallie McDaniels, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Della Marshall, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Georgia Woolfolk, Mrs. Berline Warren, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Maud M. Brenton. A gorgeous two-course dinner was served. At a very late hour each departed for their home expressing that the afternoon had been well spent. Mrs. Lema Burris, the honored guest, expects to be in the city for about 10 days longer. The Goldensfield Tabernacle had a meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Harrison of Manly was a Mason City visitor, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton, motored to Des Moines Sunday. They report a pleasant visit. The N. A. A. C. P. branch met Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial church with a large attendance. Rev. Tirpely, who has accepted the pastorate of St. John's Baptist church, and Rev. R. A. Broyles, both of Waterloo, were present and addressed the organization. Rev. A. L. Woolfolk preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning; also occupied the pulpit Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore of Manly, were visitors Sunday evening at Union Memorial church. White Rose Court of Calanthe held their regular business meeting Friday evening at Craftmen's Hall.

ALBIA, IOWA

The quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church was well attended all three services. Presiding Elder A. W. Hackley preached three sermons. Hocking was well represented at the morning and three o'clock services. Stewardesses, Mrs. Burn and Mrs. Robinson, assisted materially in their report on the presiding elder's assessment. A supper was given Saturday night by the stewards and stewardesses of Albia. The special rally of the trustees will close soon. All seem interested in the work and we ask for the co-operation of the community.

HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Dane Hawkins, Mrs. Sam Flax, Mrs. Ben Payne, Mr. Albert Armstrong, Mr. Walter Bush, Mrs. Virginia Moore is suffering with a mashed hand. Mrs. Wilson visited her mother last Friday evening. Prayer service was held at the Hawkins' residence Tuesday evening.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

All three churches had regular service Sunday. The Malone A. M. E. choir gave a song service Sunday night. The turkey and goose dinner given by the New Jersey Club was a grand success. Those out on the sick list are: Miss Margaret Cason, Alberta Mae Jones, and Mr. Simons. A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Irma Hackley Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hackley, was operated on at the St. Lutheran hospital Monday morning. She is doing nicely. The chicken and fish dinner was given by the Helping Hand Club, Friday, February 10th, from 11:30 to 6 P. M. At the evening services a grand A. F. O. F. M. orchestra concert was given by Boone orchestra at the Malone A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Helping Hand Club. Pastor's Aid of the Malone A. M. E. church was organized at the parsonage Tuesday night. President, Mrs. Viola Williams, vice president, Mrs. Harry Pelton; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Benjamin; assistant secretary, Mrs. Beulah Webb; chaplain, Mrs. L. A. P. Jones; chairman program, Mrs. Pearl Wrothwell. "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice" will be rendered under the auspices of the Helping Hand Club February 17th. The Mission Board met at the home of Mrs. Carter on East Side. The Mothers Club of the city met in its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Jones on Main street. After the routine of business they adjourned to meet with Mrs. James, 323 14th street. The hostess served lunch. The dinner given by the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a grand success.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on January 30, 1928, the Payne Motor Company, whose principal place of business is in Des Moines, Iowa, and which is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, adopted an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation, changing its corporate name from "Payne Motor Company" to "Rockwell Motor Company." That said amendment has been recorded, filed and published and is now in effect. ROCKWELL MOTOR COMPANY, By Sifton, Perry, Bannister & Starvinger, Its Attorneys. Published in the Iowa Bystander, February 11, 18, 25 and March 3, 1928.

A Gift for Miss Hildegarde By CLARISSA MACKIE (Copyright.)

IT WAS early summer when Hildegarde Wood met her ideal man—and she, a successful school teacher, had formed her hasty opinion in three minutes. It happened on the train when she was homeward bound for the long summer vacation; and as he was her neighbor in the Pullman, occupying the next chair to her own, it fell to his lot to pick up a few ungrateful of roses that some of her admiring pupils had stung at her when the train started. "Thank you so much," Hildegarde murmured as the stranger crouched down to rescue the last delightful plink bud from under his own chair. The porter, hovering at her elbow, offered to put them in the refrigerator of the buffet car just behind. "They'll keep nice and cold, madam, and no trouble at all, thank you, madam." And the porter vanished with the roses. "Looks like anything except a schoolmarm," pondered the young man who wore shell-rimmed spectacles, and had quantities of brown hair. It was the young man's ill luck to lose sight of Hildegarde as she left the train, so that he never saw who it was that met her, but the next day he wisely sought the "red caps" at the station and made diligent inquiries. "If you means a lady wid viletts," said one of the porters whom he questioned, "I sure toted her bags. I dunno her name, but she grabbed a lady at de gate and says, 'Deah Miss Guntlow, or somefink like dat.'"

Billy Remsen thanked the man joyfully, tipped him generously, and rushed off. Surely he knew Mrs. Guntlow! He hoped it was his dear Cousin Ruth Guntlow. If it wasn't, Ruth could probably introduce him to some of her Guntlow-in-laws! He called Ruth on the telephone later, and told her he had thought of calling, if she would be home that night. "Billy Remsen!" exclaimed his cousin enthusiastically. "I thought you were in Buffalo—you man told me the other day—do come to dinner tonight, and spend the evening. I have an old school friend here, just arrived from up-state."

So happy Billy Remsen stopped at a florist's, and laden with a huge bouquet of flowers, he arrived five minutes before dinner. "Hildegarde, dear, may I introduce my cousin, Billy Remsen? Billy, this is Miss Wood, my old school friend!" Ruth, not twenty-five herself, danced off to meet her young husband who was entering. "Well, Hildegarde! I am glad to see you," he exclaimed, "and how are you, Billy?" he asked slapping the happy, spectacled young on the back. "How am I? Starved!" blurted Billy, and just then dinner was announced and Billy offered his arm to his cousin and Hildegarde went to her place with Mr. Guntlow.

It was a merry meal, and although Hildegarde and Billy confessed themselves thoroughly surprised at the meeting, and explained the coincidence to their host and hostess, Billy said nothing about his quizzing of the station porters that had resulted so fortunately. It was a delightful evening for all of them, especially Hildegarde and Billy Remsen, but it was when Billy was leaving that Jack Guntlow managed to whisper a word to him. "Pretty girl, eh, Billy?" "I'll say so!" was Billy's enthusiastic reply. "Don't lose your heart, old man, you know she's engaged!" "No!" exploded poor Billy who had quite lost his heart.

"Yes—just happened—she's pretty happy, eh?" growled Billy, and therefore when he said farewell to Hildegarde, he was in the lowest depths of gloom. All that summer, Hildegarde Wood waited, hoping that Billy Remsen would find out her home address and come and see her. He did not come, but one glorious August day—there came a box of flowers for her, containing Billy's card. White roses and lilies-of-the-valley—such bride roses she had never seen, and she knew that in the bottom of her heart that she loved Billy Remsen.

Of course she must thank him, and yet she did not know his address—perhaps Ruth could tell her. So Ruth told her gladly, and Hildegarde wrote a happy, cheerful note—or rather she wrote half a dozen notes to Billy before she had one that suited her, and in it she told him that she was so happy because she was engaged to teach at Blue Lake school for the coming year.

The next day, Hildegarde, picking roses in their garden, was surprised by the sight of a gray clad young man sprinting down the garden path. "It cannot be a messenger!" thought Hildegarde, and, of course, it wasn't anybody but Billy Remsen!

"I understand that you were engaged," he breathed heavily. Hildegarde looked puzzled. "Only to teach school another year," she stammered. "Resign!" shouted Mr. Remsen joyfully, "you're going to marry me and go to Egypt for a honeymoon!" By the time Billy met Jack Guntlow, he had got over his chagrin, for he was the happiest man in the world, and as for Jack, he had for gotten long ago his silly joke.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for February 12 JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14,18; 4:1-34. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. PRIMARY TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows. JUNIOR TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Kingdom Grows. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Growing Kingdom of God.

1. Jesus Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14, 15). 2. The time. 3. The voice of John the Baptist was stifled because of his imprisonment, Jesus took up the message. 4. What He preached. It was the gospel of the kingdom of God. Since "gospel" means "good news," the good news which He preached was that Christ had come to establish His kingdom.

5. How He preached. He said, "Repent, for the kingdom is at hand." The King was then ready to set up His kingdom if the Jews would receive Him. II. Jesus Pictures Four Classes of Hearers (Mark 4:1-20). 1. The place—the seaside (v. 1). He was obliged to enter a boat to escape the pressure of the crowd. 2. Why He taught in parables (vv. 9-12). It was not until the rulers had set their hearts against Him that He employed the parabolic method.

3. The parable of the four kinds of ground (vv. 3-8; 13-20). Observes that the seed and the sower are the same in all these instances, but the results are entirely different, determined by the condition of the soil. (1) The Wayside (vv. 14, 15). The wayside means the track beaten by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by fowls, which represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).

(2) The stony ground (vv. 5, 6, 16, 17). Stony ground means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them. Under such conditions the seed springs up quickly and is soon scorched because it has not much depth.

(3) The thorny ground (vv. 7, 18, 19). In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow and has depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. The thorny ground hearers of this age are: (a) Those who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious care, that the good seed cannot mature; (b) those who are rich. The effect of riches is often to blind the spiritual perceptions; (c) those who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word.

4. The good ground (vv. 8, 20). This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist, therefore is capable of bringing forth fruit in varying degrees of abundance. III. Jesus Pictures the Growth of the Kingdom (Mark 4:21-34).

1. The parable of the candle (vv. 21-25). The bushel stands for the cares and material things of life, and the bed for ease and comfort. 2. The parable of the growing grain (vv. 26-29).

(1) The attitude of mind of the gospel preacher (xx, 28, 27). He should with the utmost fidelity cast seed into the ground, preach the Word, and leave results to God. (2) The processes of the spiritual life are gradual (v. 28). It is "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

(3) The consummation of the spiritual process (v. 29). Despite the difficulty under which sowing is done, we can be assured of a harvest time. 3. The parable of the mustard seed (vv. 30-34).

(1) The unimportant beginning (v. 31). 2) Its vigorous growth (v. 32). The greatest power on earth today is that which had its inception in the preaching of the gospel. (3) Its lodging capacity (v. 32). The birds which lodge in the branches represent the children of the evil one who find protection and food in that which was inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

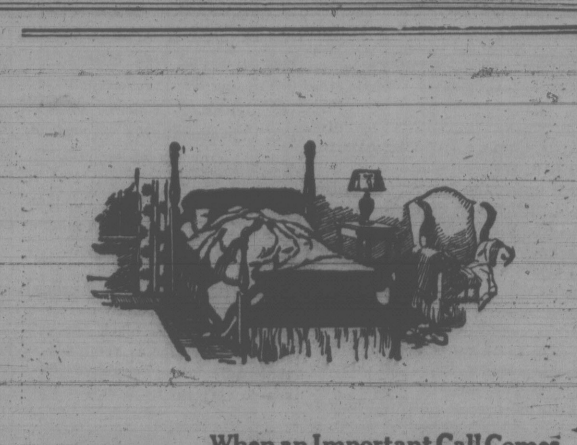
Worship God First worship God. He that forgets to pray bids not himself good-morrow or good-day.—T. Randolph. Serving God God is better served in resisting temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.—William Penn.

The Soul Oh how much greater is the soul of one man than the vicissitudes of the whole globe!—Bulwer Lytton.

YANKTON, SO. DAK. The Second Baptist church held services Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Lillie Hayes has moved back to Yankton. Messrs. Henry and Raymond Blakey were in an accident. No one was seriously injured. The Junior Mission gave a hard-time party. Mr. Arthur Hayes and Miss Pearlina Blakey won the prizes. Mr. Ernest Hayes has returned, after attending the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Georgia Pankey.

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Miss Helen Jackman was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. E. H. Gater, 1115 Kellogg Ave. Mr. Lany Huddelston, a nephew of Mrs. H. C. Huling, motored from Newton to spend Sunday afternoon in Ames. Mrs. A. A. Martin sponsored a party at her home, 120 2nd street, Thursday, Feb. 2nd. The affair was a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. J. D. Shipp. Those present were: Mrs. M. D. Lawrence, Mrs. R. W. Banning, Mrs. E. H. Gater, Mrs. R. Carr, Mrs. Agnes Beeton, Mrs. H. C. Huling and Mrs. Campfield. The Men's Pinochle Club has continued its functioning into this year. The men have designated one night in each month, when they meet to discuss their own civil problems. On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, after their business transactions, the club was served a delicious repast by Messrs. Hershall Morgan, Charles Anthony, Robert Carr and George Owens. At this time, Mr. Clifford Smith was awarded a beautiful silver badge for maintaining the highest record through the month of January. In the Women's Card Club, Mrs. A. A. Martin was presented a valuable set of imported linen, for acquiring the highest number of points at the last four consecutive meetings. The N. A. A. C. P. has started work again with more interest and momentum than ever before. The membership committee reports that every former member has resubscribed, while a few new members have been added to the organization. Those who have not paid for their subscriptions to The Bystander, kindly do so at your earliest convenience.—Norman E. Dale.



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Sports By Chuck Smith

A Battle for the Crown The middleweight division is getting the grand play, for in this particular weight, we have such capable attendance as Jack McVey, Sunny Williams, and Jimmy Moore, the California sensation, and with this trio I am quite sure Tex Rickard would do well by matching these boys with such fighters as George Courtney, Dave Shade, or Harry Ebberts, as Mickey Walker is on the same type as Dempsey, he fears meeting another Negro. Something should be done before our boys follow the footsteps of our former hope, Harry Wills.

McVey and Flowers Leading Contenders According to the National Boxing Association, Jack McVey of Brooklyn, New York, was named the leading contender for the middleweight title. Bruce Flowers of New York was named as the contender for the lightweight crown now held by Sammy Mandell.

Godfrey Wins by K. O. Atlantic City—George Godfrey of Philadelphia, leading heavyweight, scored a knockout over Joe White in the first round of a scheduled ten-round fight. Jack McVey Kayoes Nichols Jack McVey, middleweight contender of Brooklyn, N. Y., scored a tech. K. O. over George Nichols in the tenth round after the referee stopped the fight to save Nichols from further punishment. Nichols was punished severely about the head and body.

Dyser Wins Decisively Lloyd Dyser, local colored lightweight, proved too much for Tony Legorie, local favorite, in the semi-final Monday night at the Clothers' convention at the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Although his opponent had the weight and punch, Dyser was far the cleverest and faster, outboxed his opponent in every round using his famous left hook and right upper cuts. Seeks Jaw Wills Missed George Godfrey is taking on one of Tex Rickard's eliminations artists. In the series he plans to uncover an opponent for Gene Tunney, February 22nd, at Los Angeles. The gent referred to is Paulino, who came into prominence when he stopped Harry Wills some time ago. Godfrey handlers say Paulino will not live to see the dawn of the fourth round.

Reignald Siki Stars in Match After a thirty-minute bout here Monday night Bud Meyers, weighing 200 pounds, billed as the Hebrew champion, and Reignald Siki, 204, Abyssinian champion, fought to a draw. In the last five minutes Meyers had Siki's shoulder close to the mat, but Siki managed to break the hold. Kimball Returns Home Dutch Kimball, bantamweight champion of the state, has just returned home with a number of wins. Kimball fought Tommy Maroon at Kansas City. It was one of the best fights of the season. Kimball also fought Herold Jalmo at Ottumwa a ten-round main event, taking every round.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN The undersigned has associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 284, Title XIX, of the Code of Iowa, 1924, and the laws amendatory thereto, as a corporation, and have adopted Articles of Incorporation, which provide as follows: 1. The name of this corporation shall be the Jones-Wilson Funeral Home and its principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Iowa. 2. The object of this corporation shall be the operation of a funeral home, and the buying and selling of all such goods, wares, merchandise and services as are usually handled by undertakers and funeral directors and embalmers in this locality. 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and stock shall not be issued until fully paid for; but not to exceed fifty shares may be sold to the members of any corporation or partnership who may transfer to this corporation as property or business interests at such value as may be fixed upon it by the Executive Council or other proper officers of the State of Iowa, authority therefor, first having been obtained from said State Executive Council; or such shares may be issued to such other persons as may be agreed upon by the person making said transfer. 4. This corporation shall commence business upon the issuance of its certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State and shall continue for twenty years unless sooner dissolved by vote of two-thirds of the stock, or in some other manner provided by law, and may be renewed in accordance with law. 5. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a President, Secretary and Treasurer, any two of which officers may be one and the same person and who shall be chosen annually on the first Thursday in October and hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; and until the annual election in 1928, the undersigned shall be the officers. 6. The indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of its capital stock, paid-up and outstanding. (Signed) V. L. JONES, President. TUG W. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Published in The Iowa Bystander, January 28, February 4, 11 and 18, 1928.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, March Term, 1928 ELLA GILLENWATERS, Plaintiff JAMES GILLENWATERS, Defendant To James GilLENWATERS: You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of February, 1928, a petition of divorce will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, for an absolute divorce from defendant on the ground of desertion. And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the March Term, A. D. 1928, of said court, which will commence on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, at the court house in Des Moines, Iowa, default will be entered against you, and a decree rendered thereon. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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